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To Whom It May Concern:

As the director of the Monroe County Department of Human Services, I whole heartedly support that 30% of the annual tax authority be set aside to develop housing for the homeless and/or the special needs population. I further support that 10% of the units in all developments be targeted to incomes at or below 30% area median income for those who are homeless and/or have special needs.

In Monroe County we have spent a great deal of time and energy in addressing the issue of homelessness. This would greatly enhance our ability to serve this vulnerable population.

Sincerely,

Terrence M. Beurer, Director
Monroe County DHS